

Appln. No. 09/696,114
Amendment dated April 6, 2006
Reply to Office Action of January 4, 2006

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested. Also, entry of the March 28, 2006 Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 is requested.

INTERVIEW

The courtesy of Examiner Hewitt in granting an interview and discussing this application including the pending claims is acknowledged and appreciated. Claim 124 is amended herein in accordance with the Examiner's request to more clearly set forth the invention.

In view of the amendment of claim 124, the application is respectfully believed to be in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited.

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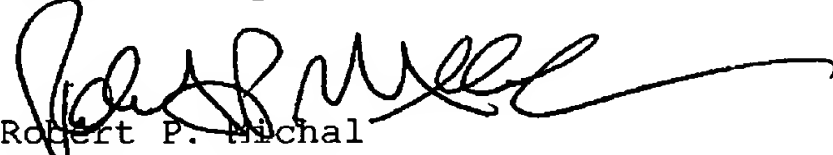
If the Examiner disagrees with any of the foregoing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to point out where there is support for a contrary view.

Entry of the amendment, allowance of the claims, and the passing of the application to issue are respectfully solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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